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Six Faculty To Receive Promotions

Trustees Accept Recommendations For Advancements

Pres. Samuel S. Stratton announced today the promotion of four assistant professors to the rank of associate professors, and the advancement of two teachers from instructors to the positions of assistant professors. The promotions which become effective July 1, were made on the recommendation of Doctor Stratton and approved by the Board of Trustees, February 8.

The six members of the faculty to receive advancement are: Alan Carter, associate professor of music; Grant H. Harnest, associate professor of chemistry; Howard M. Munford, associate professor of American literature; Erie T. Volkert, associate professor of drama; Dr. Donald I. Patt, assistant professor of biology; and John J. Kelly, assistant professor of physical education.

Mr. Carter, who has been a member of the Middlebury faculty since 1939, is also director of the Vermont State Symphony Orchestra and director of the College's Composers' Conference and Chamber Music Center which is held here each summer during the latter part of August. Doctor Harnest joined the chemistry department of Middlebury College in 1943. He was awarded an A.B. degree by Knox College in 1939, and in 1946 he completed his course of study for a Ph.D. degree at the University of Virginia.

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Choir, Orchestra To Present Mass

Anita M. Liptak '49

"What do you think we are, flutes?" "So maybe you can play trills and runs on an oboe for three hours straight, but think of our poor vocal cords." Such is the lament of the Middlebury college choir after six months of rehearsing the Bach Mass in B Minor which will be presented on Sunday, May 25. It seems the difficulties of singing thirty-two notes to a measure have been a slight strain on the hard-working choir members.

Personally, my heartiest sympathy and respect go to those who loosened ties and rolled up shirtsleeves practicing for the coming concert. Those hours in Mead Chapel were sacrificed by the choir for the simple joy of singing and the satisfaction of seeing the merit of their work.

The Mass, in its entirety, requires more than three hours for performance. It is seldom done by choral groups for this reason and because of the extensive practice necessary. Mr. Bedford began rehearsals with some misgiving but the choir responded to the challenge and despite hoarse voices and sprained diaphragms the Mass is in the final stages of polishing.

What the choir and Mr. Bedford have accomplished by the sweat of their brows will reflect praise upon the whole student body. The presentation of the Mass is an important musical event not only at Middlebury but among all New England colleges. Professional soloists, music reviewers, and critics will be present next Sunday, and Middlebury will make the big city papers in a cultural aspect. It isn't necessary to request undergraduate support. The production will be many times worth the effort of walking down to the high school gym and most students realize what a singular opportunity it will be to hear a really finished performance of Bach's masterpiece. Again, our gratitude to the choir and Mr. Bedford.

Installations Held For New Officers Of Student Union

Cooke Proposes Women Support Group Standards

"Active participation and continual interest on the part of us all will strengthen our student government and make the honor system an effective one," said M. Sue Cooke '48, recently-elected Student Union president, in her inaugural address last night at the installation ceremony in Mead Memorial Chapel.

Miss Cooke proposed two ways to strengthen the government, first to have all one government and second, to have each member of the Women's college live up to the group standards in order to warrant the privilege of self-government.

Virginia M. Hodder '47, retiring Student Union president, called the meeting to order. In her final address to the Women's college, Miss Hodder reviewed the work of the past year and advocated united action with the Men's Assembly. She stated: "There has been a great deal started, but nothing is finished. Student government is not an annual affair which starts and stops with the installation of another officer. It is a continuous struggle which should be upheld by every member."

Louise M. Gerlitz '48, Dorothy V. Britton '49, and Jean C. Webster '48 took their oaths of office from Miss Hodder as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of Student Union, respectively. Then Alice C. Neef '47, retiring chief justice, spoke on the new distribution of judical power inaugurated this year. This distribution has given the house boards more jurisdiction, including cases concerning lateness, and has thereby reduced the number of judicial council cases. Miss Neef stated that house presidents are now elected for a whole year in order to employ more efficiently the additional judging power. Irmgard Nierhaus '48 was inducted as chief justice by Miss Neef.

Miss Hodder formally transferred her office to Miss Cooke, and the meeting was adjourned by the new Student Union president.

Thompson Elected Council President

David E. Thompson '49 of Delta Upsilon was elected president of the Interfraternity Council at a meeting of new house representatives on Monday, May 19.

Other officers elected were Robert A. Fuller '48, of Theta Chi, vice-president; and David M. Otis '48, of Kappa Delta Rho, secretary-treasurer.

The membership of the council is made up of two representatives from each fraternity. The members in addition to those listed above are: Alpha Sigma Phi, T. William Hentz '49 and Evan B. Littlefield '48; Alpha Tau Omega, Robert W. Kellogg '48 and Louis F. Rosso '49; Chi Psi, Edward C. Hubbard '48 and Edwin M. Kania '49; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Gordon C. Perine '49 and Robert J. Simpson, Jr. '49; Delta Upsilon, Joseph F. Fuchs, Jr. '48; Kappa Delta Rho, Daniel P. Baker '49; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Donald H. Henderson '49 and John H. Valentine, Jr. '49; Theta Chi, Arthur C. Buettner '48.

The Interfraternity Council supervises the fall rushing program and will deal this year with the one hundred thirty new men who will be admitted this fall. It publishes the fraternity handbook, buys and presents cups awarded in intrafraternity competition and is in charge of the buying program of the various houses whereby all food is bought on a co-operative basis in an attempt to lower costs.

Alpha Sigma Phi Leaves National In Controversy Over Intolerance

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

Donald B. McGuire, Jr.

M. Sue Cook

D. McGuire Gives Election Revisions For Coming Year

I have been asked to express my opinion of the present Student Government. Not having had close contact with it recently, but only having observed its results, I hesitate to make a pointed criticism, for that would mean tramping on those who have devoted their time and interest toward making ours an effective student government. In the past month, the men's assembly has done a noteworthy job. Its representatives have taken a greater interest in current problems and their solutions. They are to be praised and not censured, for they are few in number. There lies one of the basic causes for its ineffectiveness—not so much its structural organization, but the mass lackadaisical attitude exhibited by the majority of the men on campus. When

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Sue Cooke Offers Ideas On Function Of Student Union

How do I feel about Student Union? Our Student Government is not perfect; it can stand a lot of improvement. We all realize that there are infractions of the rules and continual complaints about regulations. However, Student Union does give us the opportunity for a democratic self-government. Everyone has the right to self-expression. Our assembly is open to all women students—anyone can come and air her views, suggest legislative reforms, and have an equal opportunity to be heard. The honor system by which we abide, although not completely without flaws, perpetuates self government by placing more of the responsibility on our shoulders. And it certainly is preferable to being regulated and confined at every instance.

What progress do I hope will be

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Blue Key Society Taps Twenty Men As New Members

Blue Key, the men's honorary society, tapped twenty men from the three upper classes in daily chapel Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Edward E. Adams, Edwin D. Gustafson, James B. Nourse, Charles J. Parker and Robert W. Zaumseil were tapped from the senior class. The ten juniors were: Robert D. Brown, Richard W. Buonerba, Charles A. Butts, Jr., John C. Dawson, John M. Dineen, William R. Johnson, Evan B. Littlefield, Robert H. Mason, George C. Newcomb and Allan E. Robertson. On Tuesday morning five sophomores were tapped: Philip G. Deane, Donald H. Henderson, W. Kyle Prescott, Charles P. Puksta and David E. Thompson.

The tapping of the new members, chosen for qualities of manhood, sportsmanship and contribution to college life, was prefaced by Paul J. Vyrros '47, president of Blue Key.

Mr. Vyrros explained that the Middlebury Blue Key chapter was organized in the spring of 1930. The organization has charge of indoctrinating incoming freshman men, forming welcoming committees to visiting athletic teams, and aiding the athletic department in its functions.

The yearly quota for new members of five seniors, fifteen juniors and five sophomores was not and rarely is filled.

Assembly Meeting Discusses Issues, Projects, Election

At a meeting of the Women's Assembly on Tuesday, members discussed the appointment of a student committee to work with the advisory committee, the election of an Educational Policy Committee, and the budgeting of all campus organizations.

The new advisory committee, as appointed by President Samuel S. Stratton, will consist of Dean Mary F. Williams, Ida V. Gibson, and Elizabeth W. Baker. A student group of work with this committee was discussed by the assembly and it was decided that for the short time remaining in this semester the incoming Student Union officers and the outgoing president will serve.

The establishment of a new Educational Policy Committee, which has in the past conferred with faculty and administration in discussing common problems, was approved by the assembly. During this year the committee was composed of men and women students, but at a recent men's undergraduate meeting it was decided that the accomplishments of the committee are not of enough benefit to warrant participation by the men's college. The request of Student Life that Student Union suggest the operation of all campus organizations on a more or less flexible budget was passed as a motion by members of the assembly.

Local Fights Racial, Religious Barrier To Memdership

Last Monday night by a unanimous vote of its members the Middlebury chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity suspended its active affiliation with the national organization. This was the final step in the solution of a controversy which arose soon after the post-war reactivation of the local chapter in the spring of 1946. Racial and religious discrimination within the fraternity was the central issue in this controversy.

The local fraternity now assumes independent status under the name of Alpha Sigma Phi. This was its original name prior to its 1925 affiliation with the national organization. It will operate under a new constitution incorporating the principle of racial and religious non-discrimination which the national fraternity was unable to accept at the present time.

Those members who reactivated Alpha Delta chapter last spring were especially concerned with knowing whether the national fraternity still operated on a basis which automatically excluded certain men from membership on the grounds of race or religion. Now that they were presented with the opportunity for making a fresh start, they could see no point in giving group support to a discriminatory policy which none of them accepted as individuals.

Negotiations with the national headquarters led these men to believe that the discriminatory policy was actually in the process of being dropped. In January of this year, however, a document was received by the local chapter which revealed that this belief had been based on a misunderstanding. The discriminatory apparatus was still intact.

In the meantime a new group of men had been pledged on the express assurance that the fraternity was no longer discriminatory in respect to race or religion. Thus the local chapter found itself immediately and unanimously opposed to the national organization on this clear-cut issue. The men considered only two courses of action possible. Either the national fraternity would agree, through democratic vote of its member chapters, to remove the technicality which led to discrimination, or the Middlebury chapter would vote itself on inactive status and reorganize as a local fraternity.

The Middlebury chapter proceeded to take an informal poll of opinion on its stand among the other local chapters throughout the country, and among a representative group of its own alumni. Though support was not lacking, it was

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PHILLIPPI ELECTED FORUM PRESIDENT

R. Elaine Phillippi '48, president; Dorcas R. Neal '49, vice-president; Margaret A. Stearns '50, secretary and Virginia W. Duffy '49, treasurer, are the newly elected officers of Women's Forum.

The officers for president and vice-president were elected on the first ballot by the members of Forum who voted in the Chapel last week. The secretary and treasurer were elected on a second ballot held in each dormitory on Monday, May 19.

Miss Phillippi besides being an active member of Forum was business manager for the 1947 *Kaleidoscope*, and was recently tapped by Mortar Board.

Miss Neal headed Thrift Shop Collections this year. She is also a member of the Choir and Skyline.

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Actions Speak . . .

"Actions speak louder than words"; a true statement that packs a wallop this week. When the Alpha Sigma Phi's voted to break with their national organization, they took action which speaks more eloquently than words can ever hope to. This they did unanimously, which adds even greater emphasis to their action. Whether we agree or disagree with their decision, we all admire them for their oneness of purpose, their actual initiative, and integrity of spirit which is necessary for such action. Whether we agree or disagree with their decision, we can ask ourselves if we all could not benefit by a good dose of some of these same qualities.

Look around Middlebury. It seems like a fairly normal campus of a small liberal arts college, inhabited by a fairly normal student body of intelligent men and women, and yet there is something missing. It means the difference between an alive, moving college, and one that plods along year after year, getting nowhere. What is missing? ACTION! Just plain action, the kind you find in the Saturday afternoon cowboy show. Get up and go! That's what Midd needs; more action and fewer words. The average Middlebury student would rather sit and bull for a solid hour in Forest or Gifford, than to get up the energy to move over to Munroe to a meeting of some organization where he could transfer talk into action. Maybe it's lack of vitamins, maybe it's an unbalanced diet? But I doubt it. It's more liable to be lack of character. That, and a little ambition.

No, we're not advocating brawn over brain. That never works. We should say, an intelligent combination of the two. Action that is not preceded by careful thought is wasted action. You might better have saved yourself the trouble of moving. But without action, you can talk yourself blue in the face, and get nowhere mighty quick. So after you've done your thinking, act, and don't hesitate once you've started.

What about the mistakes that will sometimes follow? Even with the most careful thinking beforehand, mistakes are bound to happen. Should this keep you from taking further action; should it keep you from trying again? Not if you haven't got an inferiority complex from the criticism that is immediately heaped on your head. Once the mistake has been made, examine your action to see where you went wrong, benefit by the mistake, and then shut up about it.

The hard thing will be to decide when the thinking is over and the time for action has come. Individuals differ. There are some who are all for too hasty action, and there are others who are so cautious that they wait until it is too late to do any good. Common sense can tell you that it is more dangerous to our society to let the overcautious overrule those who are inclined toward immediate action, than to make a few honest mistakes. You are seldom sure whether you have done the right thing until after the deed is done. But nothing is more frustrating than to know after it is too late that something should have been done. The only way to find a happy medium is to follow a system of trial and error. Try action, and if you don't succeed, benefit by the mistake. If you are afraid to take action, you have not even tried.

There can be no progress here at Middlebury without more student action, more failures, and more action again. Failures are a part and parcel of the very act of trying. We are defeating the very purposes for which we work, if we let such failures split us into innumerable factions. "In union there is strength." Through concerted, conscious action on the part of every student in Middlebury, we can accomplish whatever aims we set as our goal.

Letters to the Editor

An Open Letter to the Dean of Women:

In view of some of your recent actions, statements, and proposed rules and regulations I feel that I must raise a protest and let you know of the growing resentment and dislike that you are rapidly incurring at Middlebury.

Within the short time of one month you have come out in favor of many regulations and restrictions that literally go back to the Victorian Days and your philosophy might well be summed up by the statement, "What was good enough for your grandparents is good enough for you." Such an attitude only antagonizes the student body and creates ill feelings on all sides. Examples of what I mean can be seen by such things as not allowing the women to wear blue jeans, as they are suggestive and telling the men that they must wear ties and white shirts to choir. It is also rumored that the holding of hands in forbidden in public. These things stem from a refusal to become abreast of the times. This generation will never allow themselves to be dragged back to the prison of the "gay nineties."

These rules are rapidly encouraging the men of this college to go elsewhere for their social activities, and this can only result in a situation that is not pleasant to anticipate. It will mean that the stronger spirits among the women will start disobeying these regulations so that they may get some enjoyment out of their colleges days and not just the pleasures of a text book.

Signed: GEORGE H. STUART, '47.

I have read with interest Ray Moore's letter in the May 15 CAMPUS. It seems as if Ray doesn't like his college as much as the rest of the student body does.

Ray said, "I am led to suspect that academic freedom has been suppressed."

If that was the case, why was his letter published in the CAMPUS? It strikes me that the administration could put the screws on a letter such as his if academic freedom were being supressed.

I am not familiar with the "ideals" to which Ray refers, but I can't help wondering why we have this sudden great need for changes in our present political, economic, and social status.

Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard recently said, "The American system is unique. Never in all history

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Calendar

Friday, May 23

4.30 p.m. CAMPUS editorial staff meeting.
5.00-7.00 p.m. Women's Forum picnic at the Community House.
6.00 p.m. French Club banquet.

Saturday, May 24

3.30 p.m. Midd. vs. Norwich University baseball game here.
6.00-11.00 p.m. Delta Delta Delta dinner and dance at Dog Team
8.00-11.00 p.m. Alpha Tau Omega informal dance.
8.00-11.00 p.m. Delta Kappa Epsilon informal dance.
8.00-11.30 p.m. Theta Chi formal dance.
8.00-11.30 p.m. Scullions Ball.

Sunday, May 25

3.30 p.m. College Choir sings Mass in B Minor by Bach in high school gym.

Tuesday, May 27

5.00 p.m. Russky Kruzhok annual picnic.
7.30 p.m. Talk to be given by Arthur Cornelius of the F. B. I. in Chapel.

Wednesday, May 28

3.00 p.m. Midd.vs. Champlain College baseball game at Plattsburg, N. Y.
8.15 p.m. Players present "The Philadelphia Story"

Thursday, May 29

7.00 p.m. Choir Practice.
8.15 p.m. Players present "The Philadelphia Story."

Opinions of the Week

What are your farewell thoughts to the undergraduate body?

Adrienne C. Northam '47. Stony Creek, Conn. Major, Sociology.

As a Middlebury woman who is about to go out into the world, I have been asked to say something to the ones who are being left behind. I have nothing to say to the men; I gave up trying to figure out their problem way back. To the women, however:

1. Take the responsibility of student government. If you could produce a truly self-governing women's college, we'd each give fifty bucks to the Memorial Fund. Don't waste energy griping and don't rant against the administration; cooperate as fully as possible, and save your gesturing for important things. Cooperate with the Men's Assembly, too.
2. Don't get distracted by activities. Middlebury is over-organized. A lot of people get fun and valuable experience from organizations. Some people try to play Atlas and carry the whole works on their shoulders. Don't be one of these; take on as much as you can carry gracefully, and no more. Your social development runs second to your work. Which brings me to this:
3. Don't get caught with your education down. Take the cream of the courses; you know which profs give them. Don't hunt around for "pipes;" they're usually dull.

Be ready to use what you're getting. The Liberal Arts are broadening; you must be specific to be useful. The world is not begging for college students (how well we seniors know). It does want teachers, lab assistants, foreign language secretaries, social workers and assistant assistant editors. summers should be used to supplement book-learning, not for escape.

Last of all, please take yourselves and this college business more seriously.

Robert L. Walker '47. East Orange, N. J. Major, Mathematics.

The following are a few excerpts from my forthcoming literary expose, "Behind the Blue Curtain," or "We've Had It."

First of all, although the college has cooperated with the fraternities in most respects, it has failed in several. The most important of these is its refusal to back the fraternities with reference to the financial debts of their members. Under the present system, the college will withhold the diploma of any indebted individual. However, this system is useless to fraternities because they have to pay creditors on a monthly basis.

Since the only way a fraternity has of enforcing its regulations is by use of the fine, some of these rubs have degenerated into a farce because they lack any positive method of enforcement.

The college claims to be interested in the welfare of the fraternities. Since approximately 70 percent of the men's undergraduate body have fraternity affiliations, the college can back up their contention by aiding the fraternities in this matter.

My second suggestion concerns cooperation with the Dean of Women's office. Although, like most undergraduate men, I gripe at the present status quo of regulations, I'll probably be in full accord with them should I ever have a daughter and desire to send her here twenty years hence. However, I am asking for consideration with reference to specific situations. To cite an example, the fraternity spring formal dances were attended by approximately 200 couples, a crowd as large as the average college gym dance. Since band rates become progressively higher in the later evening hours, the five fraternities concerned asked for a one-half hour extension in order to avoid paying for one-half hour of musical services which could not be utilized under the stipulated time limit. The request was refused with the result that the five fraternities in combination lost a total of approximately $40.00. Disregarding the financial loss, I think that this event should have been put on the same basis as a college formal dance when you consider the amount of preparation and attendance involved.

The college rightfully expects student support in such things as the War Memorial Drive, etc. However, I might add that cooperation is reciprocative. Give it, and you receive it in return.

Alice H. Neef '47. Scarsdale, N. Y. Major, English.

In leaving Middlebury, the things that are important to be carried on vary a

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News In Paragraphs

The latest edition of the booklet "To College with a Purpose" is now available at the registrar's office. The purpose of this book is to make available to students who have already picked their future vocation, a list of suggested courses that will best help and prepare them to attain their ambitions.

In a radio debate with Tufts College next Tuesday Charles J. Parker '47 and John M. Hale '48 will debate the affirmative side of the question: Resolved: That independent non-partisan voting in national elections is desirable for a majority of our citizens. The program will be broadcast from Burlington over WJOY, at 9.30 p.m.

The Russky Kruzhok will hold its annual picnic on Tuesday evening, May 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan R. Scobie. Real Russian food will be served and a program including a Russian play, songs, and dances, will be presented by the members.

The French department recently announced that the French Government Scholarship, established in 1946, will be available again this year.

The scholarship consists of $125 to be awarded to an undergraduate upperclassman of the Woman's College who is majoring in French, living at the Chateau and maintaining a high scholastic average.

During the past year the college library has contributed over one hundred volumes to two foreign universities devastated by the war, Union College, Manila, and Kwantung Kuo Min University, Canton. The books were contributed in response to requests from these schools whose entire collections were destroyed during the war.

All students wishing to receive final grades in June should leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope at the Registrar's office.

The return of my guitar to Hillcrest would be much appreciated.

ARTHUR K. HEALY

Trucks for the Sophomore picnic will leave from the front of Forest at 1.00 p.m. Saturday afternoon May 31.

Sophomore men and women and their guests are requested not to eat their noon meal in the dorms. The picnic committee, headed by Frank B. Hickcox and Priscilla A. Thwaits, has planned to serve a cold lunch at Lake Dunmore where there will be swimming and baseball during the afternoon.

Dean and Mrs. W. Storrs Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Madden will chaperone the trip. Busses will return in time for supper on campus.

A Faculty Fair was given Tuesday, May 20, by the women of Forest East and Forest West for all faculty members. The party, held on the lawn in back of Forest Arcade, consisted of games, prizes, booths and refreshments in county fair fashion.

The annual French Club banquet, conducted in honor of the senior members of the club living at the Chateau, will be held Friday, May 23, in the Grand Salon of the Chateau. During the course of the fete the French Department faculty will speak, and the juniors will present take offs on the diplomés (French graduate students) as well as the faculty and seniors. Following the banquet the club will hold elections for officers for the coming year.

Tennis Team Captures Third Straight Contest

Rice, Parker, Show Good Form, Lead Team to Win

Running their string of victories to three, the Middlebury College tennis team easily swept to a win over St. Michael's College last Saturday, 8-1. The Panthers have yet to suffer a defeat this year.

Captain Al Rice playing the first man of the St. Michael's team, H. Scully, sent him down to defeat,, 6-4, 6-1. However, the score does not tell the real story as Scully was one of the best opponents that has played on Middlebury courts this year and drew the admiration of the crowd for his fine play. Nevertheless, the excellent all-around game of Al Rice, who was New England Intercollegiate Champion in 1941, proved to be too much for him.

As for the rest of the St. Michael's team, the play was not of the same top quality. Bob Parker easily defeated Plotcharczyk, 6-0, 6-2, and Seab Short stopped Coffey, 6-1, 6-4. Ad Merrick had the distinction of taking two love sets from Gibbons, downing him, 6-0, 6-0, and Felix Rohatyn took Martel, 6-2, 6-2. Up to this point Middlebury had not dropped a set in two matches, but Hal Richardson could not quite get used to the steady retrieving of Worzorcha who finally won out after three long sets, Worzorcha winning, 8-6, 3-6, 7-5.

In the doubles Parker and Rice shone as they teamed up to take H. Scully and Plotcharczyk without too much trouble 6-1, 6-4. Their play has been consistently good. This is shown by the fact that they have yet to have a set scored against them. Seab Short then worked with Hal Richardson to defeat Martel and Coffey, having to go to three sets to win, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2. Ad Merrick and Felix Rohatyn finished up the day by polishing off J. Scully and Kelly 6-1, 7-5.

The Panthers have a tough schedule this next week. They play St. Michael's in a return match at Winooski on Tuesday. Then on Wednesday they travel to Troy to play R.P.I., following it on Thursday with a match against Union at home. Middlebury finishes the week at Canton on Saturday with a match against St. Lawrence. This will undoubtedly be the toughest week on the schedule. Once this is completed the major part of the season will be past.

Blazers Awarded At WAA Banquet

W.A.A. blazers were awarded to two senior and three junior women at the W.A.A. letter banquet held at Dog Team Tavern, May 14.

Jean Gunther '47, Laura L. Hopkins '47, Camille H. Buzby '48, Sally A. Fisher '48, and Doris J. Maurer '48 earned their blazers by having a total of over 1000 W.A.A. points each, and by being members of an All-Midd team. An honorary award was given to Muriel E. Mack '47 for outstanding work in the W.A.A. Numerals were given to winning tournament teams, and the All-Midd players received M.C. letters.

At the tennis playday at Green Mountain Junior College, Poultney, Vermont, the Midd players were victorious in all of their single matches; the doubles were rained out. The scores for the four Midd winners are: Betty Reid, 9-7, 6-1; Marilyn Drake, 6-3, 6-3; Alice Hardie, 6-1, 6-2; Cam Buzby, 6-1, 6-2. Green Mountain will come to Middlebury on May 20, for another playday.

In the fifth and next to last round of the badminton tournament, Julie Carrington will play the winner of the match between Sally Fisher and Phyllis Hatch, and Pat Schryver will play the winner of the match between Nancy Neal and Terri Ralph. In the final round of the tournament the winners of these two matches will play for this year's championship.

Panther Trackmen Place 6th in EICAA

Five Meet Marks Broken As Middlebury Team Places 6th

Probably one of the best Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association track meets was held at Worcester, Mass., Saturday, under ideal conditions. The track was fast and the weather was perfect as five meet records were broken in the 100, 220, and 440-yard dashes, the 220-yard low hurdles, and the broad jump.

With eleven teams competing and over 300 athletes participating, the trackmen from Tufts College came off with top honors scoring 35 points, though only having two first places. Trinity, Middlebury's opponent this Saturday, had top men in four events and were second in the meet with a total of 28 points. Midd was sixth with 9½ points.

In the 100-yard dash, "Whitey" Pearlstein, who had equaled the meet record earlier, took third place in a blistering final which saw the record of 10.0 seconds lowered to 9.7 seconds. Piligian of Trinity nipped Barnhart and Pearlstein in a blanket finish. Chuck Morris, Midd's other representative in the event, reached the semi-final where he was eliminated.

Stebbins Pushes Palmieri to Record

Middlebury caused a great deal of excitement when their three representatives, Dave Stebbins, Irv Meeker, and Al Dragone qualified for the finals of the 440-yard run. In the final, Stebbins placed third, but only after he had forced Ed Palmieri of Tufts and Bill Billingham of Boston University to the limit. The time was a record 49.4 seconds with Stebbins being clocked in 50.3. Meeker finished a strong fifth, while Dragone came on with a rush to finish in the sixth spot. All three Midd men ran under 52 seconds.

Dave Dale turned in a credible performance in the mile, which was won by Wood of Boston University in the time of 4:23. Dave ran sixth, being clocked in 4:35. Jim Newman finished a strong fourth in the two mile as he turned in his best time of the year, 10:05.

In the field events Midd had its highest scorer of the meet, Bob Reed, heaved his longest distance of the year of 175 feet, placing second to Rees of Springfield. Dix Hemphill tied for third place in the pole vault with Huntington of Springfield, clearing 11 feet. Other Middlebury men to compete were Don Gilmore, Bob Gore, Jim Karney, Roy Kinsey, Fred Kracke, Hal Parker, and Marty Wittlin.

TRACK MEET SUMMARY

100-yd. dash—1st, Piligian, Trinity; 2nd, Barnhart, Tufts; 3rd, Pearlstein, Middlebury; 4th, Collins Tufts. Time—9.7 sec. (New meet record. Old record, 10.0 sec.)

220-yd. dash—1st, Barnhart; 2nd, Piligian, Trinity; 3rd, Collins, Tufts; 4th, Johnson, Tufts. Time—21.7 sec. (New meet record. Old record, 21.8 sec.)

440-yd. run—1st, Palmieri, Tufts; 2nd, Billingham, B. U.; 3rd, Stebbins, Middlebury; 4th, O'Halloran, Colby. Time—49.4 sec. (New meet record. Old record, 49.6 sec.)

880-yd. run—1st, Billingham, B. U.; 2nd, Knowles, Springfield; 3rd, Campbell, Mass. U.; 4th, Rubin, Conn. Time—1:57.0.

Mile run—1st, Wood, B. U.; 2nd, Blanchard, Tufts; 3rd, Knowles, Springfield; 4th, Clough, Mass. State. Time—4:23.0.

Two-mile run—1st, Adams, Springfield; 2nd, Lemieux, Trinity; 3rd, O'Connell, Tufts; 4th, Newman, Middlebury. Time—9:52.1.

120-yd. high hurdles—1st, Halsted, Trinity; 2nd, White, W. P. I.; 3rd, Lennon, Tufts; 4th, Branche, Bowdoin. Time—15.4 sec.

220-yd. low hurdles—1st, Branche, Bowdoin; 2nd, Kennedy, Conn.; 3rd, Kirkiles, Tufts; 4th, Porter, Tufts. Time—24.5 sec. (New meet record. Old record, 24.6 sec.)

Shotput—1st, Noonan, Trinity; 2nd, Luce, Tufts; 3rd, Meagher, Tufts; 4th, Borg, W. P. I. Distance—43 ft., 1 in.

Discus throw—1st, Root, Trinity; 2nd, Luce, Tufts, 3rd, Brink, Conn.; 4th, Herbert, Conn. Distance—134 ft., 1-8 in.

Hammer throw—1st, Sabastianski, Bowdoin; 2nd, Fortin, Bowdoin; 3rd, Newton, Bowdoin; 4th, Parsons, Bowdoin. Distance—142 ft., 11¾ in.

Javelin throw—1st, Rees, Springfield; 2nd, Reed, Middlebury; 3rd, McIntyre, Vermont; 4th, Howe, W. P. I. Distance 178 ft., 8½ in.

High jump—Three-way tie for first among Roger, Conn.; Cullun, Conn.; Whitham, Springfield; 4th, Becker. Height 5 ft., 10¾ in.

Pole vault—1st, Pennington, Springfield; 2nd, Jordan, W. P. I.; 3rd, tie between Hemphill, Middlebury; and Huntington, Springfield. Height—11 ft., 6 in.

Broad jump—1st, Maze, B. U.; 2nd, Branche, Bowdoin; 3rd, Halsted, Trinity; 4th, Plummer, Conn. Distance—22 ft., 11 in. (New meet record. Old record, 22 ft., 10 in.)

The Intramural Trophy

Art Buettner

Softball game after softball game has been rained out in the last three weeks. So often have games been postponed that some teams have played but once since the opening spurt of two or three games. The league schedule is about two weeks behind.

Four games were played last week, and on Monday of this week the schedule was interrupted to allow preliminaries of the intramural cinder track events to take place. On the first day of competition four events were begun with only the high jump being completed. The other three events reached the semi-final stage.

Danny Colyer and Bob Brown cleared the high jump bar at 5 ft. 5¼ in. to share honors for first place. Al Perry turned the trick for third place with his jump of 5 ft. ¾ in.

Six men qualified for the shot put finals. The peak distance was a toss of 34 ft. 7¾ in. by Don Simon who threw the standard sixteen-pound shot put seven inches further than Bob Zaumseil's 34 ft. ¾ in. Dan Colyer proved to be a weight man as well as a high jumper when he closed in on Zaumseil with a heave of 33 ft. 11¾ in. Ev Miller's attempt was equally good. With Colyer, Miller goes into the finals in third place. Al Perry qualified with a throw of 32 ft. 4 in., and speed merchant Al Caswell entered the finals with a distance of 32 ft. ½ in. Three throws are allowed in the final contest for each of the qualifiers. Honors go to the men with the longest throws.

Four heats in the prelims were necessary to narrow the field of nineteen entries for the semi-finals of the 100-yard dash. The first three men in each heat ran in the semi-finals.

In the first heat Kenny Moore won by a stomach. Warren Frost finished second, and Larry Glazier, one of the patriarchs of the group along with George "Pappy" Booth, stumbled across the line for third.

The second heat went to Don McGuire. Paul Davis was second, and "Mo" Mocas third. Jack Moriarty broke the tape in the third heat ahead of Gil Myrick and Joe Sackett in that order.

Al Caswell, who looks like the best bet in the hundred, practically walked the last thirty yards and was clocked at 10.9 secs. In his high school days Caswell ran 10.1 regularly. Cam Donnellon trailed Caswell for second place. "Pappy" Booth took third.

The 120 low hurdles went as far as the semi-finals. Sam Donnellon turned in 15.0 flat to take his heat in the fastest time of the day. Don McGuire was second in the same heat. "Pappy" Booth's 15.2 second tour of the course put him in the number one spot in the second heat of the semi's. Kenny Moore lifted himself over the obstacles for a neat second.

Softball

The Middlebury climate permitted the sackmen two afternoons of playing last week. On Thursday the K. D. R. Ranch house gang secured six runs more than the Alpha Slugs whose tapping brought in twelve tallies to the Ranchers' eighteen. The Chipsies made a bid to annex the softball cup by shading the Deke sluggers, 17-16.

The previous Monday afternoon saw the Neutrals pick off the Theta Chis with a one-run margin to take the contest 12-11. The Dekes took the ATOs into camp by fourteen runs to win 23-9.

In the over-all sports program Jack Mulcahy has emerged as the man with the highest point score for participation in both varsity and intramural sports during the year. Mulcahy has collected 33½ points, while his football and baseball playing cohort, Che-Che Barquin, is running him a close second with 32½. Hal Parker has built up his point score to 32, and Marty Wittlin is pushing Hal with 31½. Those are the highest individual point scores not including tennis, golf, baseball or track.

Two weeks ago it was evident that Dave Stebbins had secured first place in the Decathlon. Only the final score was lacking to complete the issue. It has finally been announced that Stebbins topped the list with 38. Second place man Dix Hemphill scored 28, and Hal Parker rolled into a twenty-point third.

Midd Wins Opener 5-3; Loses 2nd to St. Mike

Two Runs in Sixth Win First Game For Panthers

In a Junior Week-end double-header played last Saturday at Porter field, the Middlebury baseball nine split the decisions with the St. Michael's team. The Panthers won the opening encounter 5-3, but were shut-out in the nightcap 4-0. Time limitations made it necessary to shorten both games to seven innings.

The opening contest was a hard-fought game which wasn't decided until the Panthers cut loose with a two-run outburst in the sixth-inning. Jack Mulcahy opened the inning by dumping a Texas League double just beyond the reach of three converging Mikemen. After Vetare sacrificed Mulcahy to third, the St. Michael's board of strategy decided to walk the dangerous Che Che Barquin, deliberately who had already collected three hits including a first-inning homer. La Croix then walked to fill the bases. Pitcher Passabet regained his control long enough to strike out Walt Maurer. Johnnie Corbisiero then singled into center scoring the winning runs and dashing what hopes the Mikemen might have had of escaping unscathed.

Ferdie Vetare pitched the entire game for Middmen. However, with the exception of the first two innings, he was in constant trouble. Only two game-saving double plays and a leaping catch caught by Barquin enabled the Panthers to escape without further runs being scored against them.

In the second game, the Mikemen succeeded in turning the tables on the Panthers. Pitcher Keating turned in an extremely credible performance for the Winooski club. Although he allowed the Panthers six hits, the right-hander kept these so well scattered that only two Middlebury base-runners were able to reach third base safely.

St. Michael's jumped into the lead as early as the third-inning with three runs on three hits and an error by Barquin along with a balk called against Marshall for an illegal pitch. Suprisingly enough all these runs were hammered across by the lower half of the St. Mike's batting order. Although the Mikemen added another tally in the fifth-inning, Keating's air-tight pitching made further scoring unnecessary.

The game ended on a dramatic note. When the Panthers succeeded in getting two runners on base with only one out, it looked as if the Middmen were going to put on a last-inning rally. This rally really seemed to be catching fire when Mulcahy cracked a liner toward right. However, second-baseman Joe Guter had different ideas. Leaping high into the air, he speared the drive and easily doubled Barquin off first-base for the final out of the game.

The completion of the second game marked the half-way point in the Panther's race for the Vermont championship. At the present time, the Middmen have won single victories over Norwich and

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ST. MICHAELS' Box Scores

(First Game)

Middlebury (5)

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Barquin, 2b	3	2	3	3	3	0
LaCroix, 1b	2	1	0	8	0	0
Maurer, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Corbisiero, c	4	0	3	1	0	0
Valentine, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Buonerba, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Sheehan, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Mulcahy, ss	3	1	2	0	3	1
Vetare p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	25	5	9	21	9	3

St. Michael's (3)

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ziter, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Pattison, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Hemsworth, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Tierney, ss	3	0	1	4	1	1
Donunan, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Martin, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Guter, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	0
Passabet, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
a Rounds	1	0	0	0	0	0
b Denault	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	8	18	8	1

a Batted for Zitter in 7th inning.
b Batted for Dean in 7th inning.

St. Michael's ..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—3
Middlebury ..... 2 0 1 0 0 2 x—5

Runs batted in—Corbisiero 3, Barquin, Valentine, Ziter, Donunan. Double—Mulcahy. Home run—Barquin. Stolen base—Corbisiero 2, Tierney, Hemsworth, Guter, Passabet. Double play—Sheehan to LaCroix Barquin to Corbisiero, Tierney to Guter to Dean. Base on balls (off)—Passabet 5, Vetare 1. Struck out by—Passabet 5, Winning pitcher—Vetare. Losing pitcher—Passabet.

Nihan Wins Honors At Oakley Tourney

Middlebury Places Sixth In New England Golf Tournament

Raymond J. Nihan '50 took medalist honors at the New England Intercollegiate Golf Championship tournament at Oakley Country Club, West Watertown, Mass., last weekend, with a 72 score.

Mr. Nihan was competing for the medalist honors against 120 other entries. His score of 72 qualified him for the matched play on Saturday, in which he was eliminated in the first round by Louis Kouchiss of University of Connecticut. Captain Alan Wolfley '47 missed qualifying for the matched play by one stroke, scoring a 79, when a 78 was necessary to place him in the top sixteen.

Middlebury was the only team to enter as few as four men. Mr. Nihan and Mr. Wolfley were the two members of the regular team present, Arthur A. Gebhardt '50 and Arthur D. Pepin '47 completed the match team.

The Panthers finished sixth out of 18 schools competing with a score of 321. The team results for the first seven teams in the medalist were: Bowdoin, 299; Williams, 307; Boston College, 314; Harvard, 317; Dartmouth, 320; Middlebury, 321 and Connecticut, 322. Middlebury's individual scores were: Mr. Nihan, 72; Mr. Wolfley, 79; Mr. Gebhardt, 85 and Mr. Pepin, 85. The Panthers have beaten the second-place Williams team twice this season, once on the Williams home ground and again at Rutland when they had their complete team.

Wednesday, May 15, the Panthers lost to the Dartmouth Indians on their own stamping grounds, 8-1. By losing this match, the Panthers evened this season's competition with Dartmouth.

SAILING CLUB OFFICERS

William R. "Ace" Johnson '48 was elected Commodore of the Sailing Club at a meeting of the club, Tuesday evening, May 20.

Other officers of the club elected at the same meeting are: Allen E. Perry '48, vice-commodore; Juliet Carrington '48, secretary and Barbara Morss '48, treasurer. The officers were installed at the meeting and are now governing the organization.

Clarkson Nine Nips Midd in Late Rally

The Middlebury baseball nine suffered a 9-6 trouncing last Wednesday May 14, at the hands of the highly-touted Clarkson team.

The Panthers were enjoying a six-run lead, and seemed to be heading for their most brilliant victory of the season, when the visiting Engineers fashioned a seven-run outburst in the seventh-inning. Lloyd Marshall, whose sharp-breaking curve had baffled the Engineer batters, suddenly lost his control. Marshall, after walking five batters and giving up a base hit, was replaced by Ferdie Vetare. The aroused Engineer club then proceeded to greet Vetare with two solid singles, with scored the tying and winning runs.

Despite their loss, the Panther hitters continued their fine stickwork, collecting 13 hits to outhit the victors. Jack Mulcahy emerged from his hitting slump to lead the Midd batting attack with three singles while Barquin, Maurer, and Corbisiero each collected two hits.

A brilliant three-inning relief performance by left-hander Kenny, the Clarkson ace, kept the hard-hitting Midd sluggers completely in check to save the victory for the Potsdam club. The tall southpaw is undoubtedly the fastest hurler yet to appear this year on Porter field.

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Don McGuire Offers Suggestions

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election time approaches, or a job is to be done, selections are made on a popularity basis and by undercover politics. Even then, few take enough interest to vote. Much of this can be traced back to an over-emphasis of fraternities this past year. Anything which has been attempted on an all-college or class scale has succeeded only because a relatively few men have done more than their share to make it so. The fraternities have locked themselves into eight separate shells and practically ignored the college.

The proctor system, if it can be termed such, has not been efficient in maintaining dormitory regulations, for the selection of proctors has also been on a popularity basis.

To strive for a more united college group and a more systematic approach toward activities on campus, I would recommend the following for next year: (1) An early revision of the electoral system such that each prospective candidate for an office should be required to submit a petition with a certain percentage of the men's undergraduate body signing before he should become eligible for election. This would tend to eliminate "popularity" election, to bring politics out in the open where they should be, and to stimulate interest in elections. (2) A revision of the system of proctor-selection, whereby the proctors would be chosen by the Men's Assembly on a qualification basis. (3) Extension of the terms of the representatives of the Men's Assembly to two years. This would make it possible to have a well-coordinated group composed of men who take an active interest in and are familiar with the organization. (4) Last, but not least, I should like to see a really active Interfraternity Council which would hold regular meetings to "iron out" problems which would concern the fraternities in their relation to college activities. The hope in this proposal is to have greater fraternity participation in these activities.

Student Union

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brought about? First and foremost, I hope that Student Union will work in closer conjunction with the advisory committee of the women's college, in order that students, administration, and faculty will better understand each other's views, and that issues can be brought to light before they become antagonistic. I also hope that the feeling of unity will be strengthened between the men's and women's campuses. Furthermore, we must constantly strive for a stronger honor system by increasing within each one of us the feeling of responsibility toward it and the ideals it maintains.

St. Mike Baseball

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splitting victories with St. Mike's. The Panthers have yet to face UVM and must also meet Norwich for the second time. Judging from the performance shown by the St. Mike's team, it may be necessary for the Panthers to sweep their remaining games to stay in the running for the Vermont title.

This week the Panthers play host to the Norwich and St. Lawrence nines. If the Larries should decide to start Henry Dul on the mound, the Middlebury batters will be meeting a stern test. Dul, in shutting out Norwich 10-10, turned in a perfect no-hit, no-run game, one of baseball's rarest phenonenous.

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Opinions of the Week

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great deal, but many of them are worn-out subjects. Maybe Student Government is too, but there are a few things I would like to pass on as suggestions. Government becomes stronger and wiser through experience. Strength through government can be gained by slow, well thought out changes which aim toward one ultimate goal. Through these slow changes, the administration and students can get mutual respect and understanding which will lead to a solid backing of Student Government by both sides. It is essential I feel, to approach reform constructively and positively. Get your Student Union in its entirety behind a proposition and this united stand can be a great help.

Don't try to get all the privileges for your own class, but instead work with an unselfish attitude of gaining steps in the right direction for future Middlebury as well as the present one. Only after Student Government has gained complete respect of all the students, men and women, and can show itself capable of carrying burdens which come before it, will it really be strong. We are getting more chances every day to use new powers and exercise old ones which have stagnated; these are our chances to prove ourselves. When we have this prestige and understanding, then we will be ready to unite with a men's government which we hope will be striving for individual prestige along with us. We realize the value of men's and women's unification on campus. We comprise one college and should work together. This means that there must be a good understanding on both sides of the slightly different position that men and women are in, at a co-ed college.

The interest in a new system of women's elections has been great and a few women from the Student Union have worked out a method which they are testing and will present again next year. It has good chances of simplifying our system and still being fair. I hope that this will be carried on into next year and improved upon in detail.

In closing then, I feel that the Student Government should keep itself flexible enough to accept good suggestions and be able to make improvements. However, this warning is always obvious: discuss the changes carefully and think of the "best for the most."

Donald T. Means '47, Scarsdale, N. Y.
Major, Russian.

It seems that the reins of the affairs of Middlebury women have been held too firmly. Women leaders have been said to be "too fussy, particular, and prying." There is a tendency to look to the past and see how "we used to handle this kind of situation." Must Middlebury women be pampered with restrictions on dress? Must they hurry in by ten or be campused? Perhaps if they're good and have a letter from home they'll be able to get a week-end pass, or like the private wearing his good conduct medal, they may strut past the house mother and sign out for the movies.

Ordway Teeds says, in his book, "The Act of Leadership," "Problems," "Again, bearing in mind the severity of competition for livelihood and status, and the newness of women's emergence into numerous group relationships; it may well be true that the individual woman leader feels required to think of herself and her progress more intently and consistently than does a man in the same situation. Especially with older woman leaders who have not married and must support themselves, this may result in a subtle and all but unrecognized jealousy of her younger woman followers....The good woman leader is the most womanly person. She follows her natural impulse to win those she leads through her sympathies and enthusiasms. To every leader's capacity to energize and focus purposefulness, she pecularily has the chance to add the exercise of her power of personal interest and human understanding, of her natural directness of individual approach and affection."

But the fault is not all in the Dean's office or the administration as a whole. The physiological structure of women has always caused women to be placed in more of a sheltered atmosphere, and of course infractions of regulations have always caused the administration to keep a firm grip on the reins.

An extension of the regular ten o'clock to eleven o'clock would solve the rush problem after an eight to ten movie, and a half hour extra for star gazing on Saturday night would do no harm.

There is a happy medium between rigidity and flexibility. That's where the twain should meet.

Letters to Editor

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have the great masses of a nation achieved so high a level of economic equality and freedom. As compared to the common man in Europe, the common man in America, even the man on unemployment relief, is a bloated plutocrat."

I am afraid that these changes which Ray speaks of are apt to be slightly "pink" in structure. To say that the way to stop Communism is to improve our present system is naïve. It seems to me that a better solution would be in educating the people of our country as to the principles that have made it the greatest, richest, and freest country in the world. It is not as important for us to know that we have radios, washing machines, etc., and most of the other people of the world do not, as that we understand the principles that have made possible this high standard of living.

Personally, I would not like to see any basic changes in our present political, economic, and social status. Ray Moore is entitled to his opinion, but I'll string along with the American way of life with its freedom and opportunity. Let other countries if they so desire, have their fill of regimentation, collectivism and planned economy.

Signed: ANDY NAMM '50.

SIX MIDD FACULTY TO BE PROMOTED

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A 1934 graduate of Middlebury College, Mr. Munford taught at the Clark School, Hanover, N. H., and Middlebury before he saw service in the army as a captain. He has done graduate work at the Breadloaf School of English and Harvard University.

Mr. Volkert is head of the drama department and is a former member of the faculties of Lawrence College, Huron College, and Randolph-Macon Women's College. He holds degrees from Lawrence College and Northwestern University.

Doctor Patt received his A. B. degree from Bowdoin, his M.A. degree from Columbia, and before coming to Middlebury last fall, he was awarded his doctorate by Brown University. Prior to entering the U. S. Army Air Forces in 1942, he taught at Bowdoin and Brown.

Mr. Kelly, a graduate of Middlebury, has been a member of the physical education department since 1931.

Players to Present Philadelphia Story

Lou Laverie

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 28, 29 and 30, will mark another mass migration from the fair environs of the college proper. This time the process of leaving one place for another, to be carried still elsewhere (on the wings of drama) is for the "Philadelphia Story," one of the wittiest bits to shake the bulging walls of 16 Weybridge St.

For bewildered Players fans, who simply must know who's who and "What she does in the play" . . . herewith is presented a keyhole glimpse of the "Philadephia Story" cast.

Emily V. McLaughlin '50: Brown-eyed Emmy fits with sophisticated ease into the part of Tracy Lord, the headstrong heroine. Em played the speechless Miss Wilcox in the carnival play and can't wait to speak an audible line on the Midd stage.

Eleanor A. Flett '50: Ellie, petite and irrepressible as Dagmar in "I Remember Mama," grows up a bit to become the precocious, devilish Dinah, definitely a complicating factor in the plot!

Virginia Calhoun '50: First the harried wife in "George Washington Slept Here," then the sorrow-ridden Irish mother in a recent one act, now Gins adds another part to her already considerable acting record with that of Margaret Lord, the understanding mother of the unmanageable Lords.

Doris A. Palm '48: Do, of "Male Animal" fame, has had a versatile finger somewhere in all the Players' "pies" since a freshman. She plays big-hearted Liz Imbrie, the photogenic photographer.

James B. Van Wart '48: Jim's a pre-war Player whose base tones aren't unknown to Midd audiences . . . remember "Skin of Our Teeth?" Jim is Seth, the head of the Lord household.

Robert L. Kaufman '50: Here with the V-12 unit, Bob "Too Little Time" Kaufman was even then active in the all-Navy shows and a Playhouse prowler. Bob is Sandy Lord, the exuberant, charming brother.

William Chase '47: Will's a veteran of the boards . . . we saw him in "Mama" and as the eager "Go back to nature" hero at carnival time. Now Will's own joviality goes into good natured Uncle Willie, another member of the Lord clan.

Harold P. Barnes '48: You may have seen him (but not understood him), in French Club plays, or as the smooth, philandering actor in "George Washington Slept Here." Now, as suave, urbane C. K. Dexter Haven, Tracy's "ex," Hal's a natural.

Eugene H. Miller '49: Another V-Twelver, remembered for his dancing in war days, Gene was Steve in "George Washington Slept Here," and the adept director of "Dark of the Moon." You'll see him as Mike O'Connor, earnest writer, and part of the inevitable triangle.

Richard Stokes '50: Dick, known for his recent dissertations on cold, dead mackerel, makes another claim to fame as George Kittredge.

Students Applaud Jr. Week Show, "Too Little Time"

Molly E. Hemeon '49

From the first stirring chords of the Panther ensemble to the last enthusiastic response of the Middlebury audience, the only way to describe the success of the student production "Too Little Time," would be with a string of superlatives.

Indeed, the theme "Too Little Time," was executed to the nth degree as the numbers were presented in well-coordinated succession by an all-star cast.

That inimitable team, Mike Hicks and Bob Trimmer, charmed the spectators by just being their well-known-around-campus selves. If Middlebury's peek "Behind the Iron Curtain" reveals the true Russian situation, that country should be thankful to Midd for the good propaganda it received. Roz Rittenhouse and Dick Buonerba aided this international feeling in song, the peasant group in dance, and Midd's own Cossack chorus in a subtle imitation of the real thing.

A bit of the informal and carefree was introduced by the five pickaninnies. Ragtime ran rampant when Tom Divoll, Ronni McKenney and Bob Kaufman executed their "sharpie" routine. A bit of college humor was injected into the performance with those renditions of "My Old Fraternity Pin" and "How Are Things in Middlebury?"

Under the title "Gay Nineties Revue" the four singers gave Midd an eyeful and earful of the Bowery blues. The next number, "Argyle Antics," was an original interpretation of the weighty subject, "knitting in class." The Midd men failed to pull any wool over the eyes of Midd co-eds however.

Again superlatives in describing Nat Simpson's presentation of the song, "Why do I Keep on Dreaming?" and special mention to Ben Bradley for his song "Whispers," and to Ben and Bill Wilson for their musical contributions to the show's singing success.

Middlebury's songsters ably portrayed conditions of dating at Midd in "I'm Gonna Hand You That Same Old Line" and "Too Little Time," which promises to be number one on Midd's own Hit Parade. The singing quintet offered "Can't Get You Off My Mind" and "Sentimental Fool."

Southern relations were also strengthened as the entire cast came forth in "La Conga" and the light-footed Middlebury executed the samba. In the number, "South America, Take It Away," the audience applauded so loudly that the six supposedly feminine dancers had to bump bravely on, unable to hear the music.

Ending on a note of song from the quartet and cast combined, the junior-sponsored variety show, "Too Little Time," brought forth bursts of applause from an appreciative audience. A further show of appreciation went to Kaye Sturges and Bob Kaufman, co-chairmen of the show, and to Bub Clarke, stage manager. Another word of commendation to Ronni McKenney for the original idea of the show and to the Black Panthers who offered their services.

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Midd Local Of Alpha Sigma Phi Leaves National In Controversy Over Racial, Religious Intolerance

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concluded that a formal amendment to the national constitution would fail of passage at this time. This conclusion was strengthened by the reports of two members of the Middlebury chapter who presented the local group's case at a special meeting of the Grand Council of the national fraternity held in Pittsburgh near the end of March.

Such an amendment; nevertheless, was subsequently offered, since the local wished to follow out every possibility of achieving its objective before it took the final step of breaking with the national. The amendment stated in substance that each individual chapter should exercise complete local option in choosing its own members, and that no possible interpretation of the regulations of the national fraternity should prevent them from pledging any man on the basis of his race or religion.

Once again, support of the principle was widespread, but not sufficient to secure its passage. The report of the negative vote reached the Middlebury chapter during the past week, and its members consequently took the positive action which they had long anticipated.

Present members of the new fraternity wish to make it clear that they do not regard their secession from the national organization as the beginning of a crusade, but simply as a practical method of aligning themselves with a principle which they consider to be basic in democratic organization. They are well aware that some other fraternal organizations are already acting on this principle.

NOTICE

Forum wishes to remind all those who are interested, that a picnic will be held for all Forum members at the Cummunity House on Friday, May 23, at 4.45 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Brownies who will present a puppet show.

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